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AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

A YOUNG MAN EMBEZZLES FROM HIS EMPLOYER.

Cardinal Gibbons and the Pope Will Try to Effect a Solution of the Mafia Affair—Married the Elder Brother, But Loved the Younger Better.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Even the Quakers have not escaped the rage for revision which has broken out this spring in several of the Protestant denominations. The Society of Friends' yearly meeting is now being held in Rutherford Place. Delegate John M. Hutchison introduced a proposition yesterday that the discipline of the society be revised, so as to bring it into closer conformity with the views of the friends of the present day. A rambling discussion on revision followed, one delegate holding that it was not needed, and that the written discipline and the rules and regulations of the society embodied the views of Geo. Fox, Wm. Penn and Elizabeth Horton, and that the members should conform to the rules more closely instead of making new ones. Latter-day Quakers, he said, were far different to their primitive ancestry, and a revival of spirit was needed to bring them back to conformity with the letter and spirit of their ancient rules. The proposition which seemed to meet with the greatest favor was the subject of revising the discipline, which will be turned over to a special committee to report at the next yearly meeting. Some of the Revisionists, it is said, aim at broadening the church discipline, so that the rival faction of friends may be brought together. As it is now the "Hicksite" Quakers number 23,000 in the United States, and the non-affiliating Quakers number 12,000. The orthodox friends, however, form the largest body, numbering 71,930, making a total for the three fractions of 106,930. Some think that the non-affiliating and orthodox Quakers might be brought together. Revision also aims, it is said, at modernizing the church discipline in some respects. Barely a dozen of the delegates who were present yesterday were dressed in the old and characteristic costume of the society. They used "yea" and "nay", however, and "thee" and "thou."

Robbed His Employers.

NEW YORK, May 27.—A Press Patterson, N.J., special says: Cornelius A. King, until recently a bookkeeper in the New York office of Hinchcliff Bros., brewers, of this city, is alleged to be a defaulter to the amount of $20,000. King was first suspected four weeks ago, when the firm began an investigation. He then disappeared, and it was at first supposed that his shortage was small, but the examination of the books, it is alleged, showed that he appropriated to his own use during several years $20,000. His method was not to credit on the books sums which customers paid on account of their beer bills. The firm, after King's disappearance, heard from him by his writing to one of the employees from New York City. King expressed sorrow for what he had done, and offered to help the firm to straighten up his accounts. He had been with Hinchcliff Bros. about four years, and his peculations began soon after he entered their employ. He was regarded as a trustworthy man, and was well known in Patterson, being at one time tax assessor of the city. It is believed that his downfall is due to his leading a fast life. He is a married man, and his family reside in New York.

The Church and the New Orleans Affair.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The department people profess their inability to understand just how Cardinal Gibbons will set about the task said to have been assigned him by the Pope, of obtaining an equitable solution of the questions relating to the New Orleans lynching. Of course, neither the Pope nor Cardinal Gibbons have any relations with the state department, diplomatic or otherwise. Nothing has been heard from either of them relative to the New Orleans affair, and there does not appear to be any marked expectation that either will address the department upon the subject. It is said at the department that Cardinal Gibbons has the same right as any citizen to offer suggestions to the authorities, or to ask for proper information, and if any communications are received from him they will be given all due consideration. There is, however, a strong sentiment that the questions raised by the New Orleans incident will be settled through the regular diplomatic channels.

Gave Her Up to His Brother.

HUNTINGTON, Pa., May 27.—Thomas Ewing, a prosperous farmer, aged 40 years, was married three years ago to a woman 18 years his junior. His brother Oliver, a farmer, was a rival for the girl's hand. She appears to have preferred the younger brother, though she married the elder, and the marriage did not conquer her preference. This became very apparent and the patience of the husband was exhausted last night when he found incontrovertible evidence that his brother was having clandestine meetings with his wife. Thomas resigned all claims to the woman on condition that the two should leave the State between midnight and one o'clock this morning. They accepted the ultimatum, tramping across the mountain to Barre station, where they took the train for the west. Mrs. Ewing left a two-year old child with her husband.

Love and Murder.

HONDO CITY, Tex., May 27.—Manuel Gonzales, a young Mexican, is the owner of a small ranch and has money in the bank. Antonia Mendoza, the daughter of a neighboring cattleman, had promised to marry him, but she deserted him for Eduardo Valdez, who plays the 12-stringed guitar, and says his father is a hidalgo. Gonzales came to town yesterday and met Valdez in the street and plunged a hunting knife into his side. Valdez is dead and Gonzales is in jail.

Secret Society Politics.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 27.—The grand lodge of the Knights of Reciprocity will hold its first national convention in this city next Tuesday, and make arrangements before extending the order in other states where the alliance movement is threatening the Republican party. There are now 200 lodges of this order in this state, with a membership of 2000. The mania for secret society work in western politics has forced the Republicans to adopt this means of preserving their organization.

Historian Fiffe Committed for Trial.

LONDON, May 27.—C. A. Fiffe, the well-known historian of Modern Europe, charged with recently having committed an indecent assault on a boy in a railway carriage, was to-day rearranged before the assizes at Crayden. Prisoner was brought to the court room in an ambulance. Many prominent persons were present. Among those who testified to the honorable character and cleanly life of the accused were the Dean of Westminster, Sir Horace Davey, Solicitor-General under Mr. Gladstone, and the present Liberal member of parliament for Stockton-on-Tees, and Sir Geo. Grove, the distinguished engineer. Upon the completion of the examination the prisonor was committed for trial. Mr. Fiffe is the Liberal candidate for the vacant seat in the House of Commons for the division of Wiltshire, and the election committee entrusted with his interest adopted a vote of confidence in him since the charge was made on which he was to-day committed for trial. While in the prison the accused attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat, and as a consequence the preliminary proceedings had to be postponed pending his recovery from the effects of his self-inflicted injuries.

Financial.

LONDON, May 27. — Consols, 95½; rentes, 94; francs, 32½ centimes; silver 44 5-16.

NEW YORK, May 27. — Silver, 97; sterling, 485 at 89; Pacific Mail, 36½; Lake Shore, 110; Northern Pacific, 25½; Northern Pacific, pfd., 69¾; C. B. & Q., 88 7-8; Union Pacific, 47; Missouri Pacific, 69½.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

A SHORT COMBAT.

MELBOURNE, May 27.—The prize fight yesterday between Joe Chayndki and Mike Dooley resulted in the latter's being knocked out in one minute and 11 seconds. Chaynski adopted rushing tactics and in a short time had driven Dooley to the ropes. In the second round Dooley was overpowered and knocked out. In the betting Chaynski was the favorite by 5 to 4. The battle was fought under the auspices of the Melbourne Athletic Club for a purse of $200.

DIED FROM THE EFFECTS OF THE FIGHT.

LYNN, Mass., May 27.—Jas. Burns, a local prize fighter, lies in the hospital at the point of death. Harry Tracey, of Cambridge, knocked him out Monday evening in eight rounds in a room of the Lynn Athletic Club. The blow that knocked him out ruptured a blood vessel in his brain and ever since he has been unconscious. Physicians have but slight hopes of his recovery.

Burns, the prize fighter, knocked out on Monday by Tracey in eight rounds in a fight, died to-day.

CYCLING.

The five-mile race for the championship of the Wanderers' Cycling Club, has been fixed for Saturday week, at the hill, when several other races will have been arranged for.

THE TWO-MILE BICYCLE RACE.

TO THE EDITOR.—As I consider your report on the two-mile TIMES championship is calculated to mislead some as regards Mr. Sherwood's position, as a friend and in justice to that gentleman, I would like to say that I think he was perfectly justified in challenging the winner. This, too, was, I believe, the opinion of the officials. I must certainly take exception to the statement that the race was at once run over again, as it would appear from this that it was a put-up job. This is not so, as I and other gentlemen who were with Mr. S. at the time, can vouch for. We heard him ask Mr. Lawrenson (the winner) whether he would object to him running against time (his time), or would he prefer to run him that afternoon, or any other time convenient to himself. In saying this, I do not, in any way, wish to detract from the true sportsman-like spirit of Mr. Lawrenson, who chose to run it off right away (that was within about half an hour of his previous winning). Hoping you will be good enough to publish this, in fairness to Mr. Sherwood, who, I can assure you, is not at all unsportsman-like, I remain, yours truly, G. JENNER.

AQUATICS.

THE YACHT RACE.

The yacht race for second class boats, which was postponed on the first day of the celebration, will take place at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The race starts from nearly opposite Jones' boat house.

To-day's Anniversaries.

Born—C. Vanderbilt, 1794.
J. Gould, 1836.
Dante, 1265.
Died—Noah Webster, 1843.
Calvin, 1564.
Paganini, 1840.
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THE DOMINION CAPITAL.

STIRRING UP THE M'GREEVY-LANGEVIN POOL.

Letters Read in the Committee that Create a Sensation—A Sample of How Government Works Are Manipulated and Departments Under Contractor's Thumbs.

OTTAWA, May 27.—Sir John took very ill after dinner on Saturday; since then no one is permitted to see him and his medical advisors say he cannot be seen for a week. During his absence Sir John Thompson will lead the Government.

The papers brought down in reply to the order of Mr. Gordon regarding the militia going to the Wellington mines, show that they were kept back by Attorney General Davie insisting that the three Victoria magistrates who ordered them out were the proper civil authorities to exercise functions in Wellington. The Dominion Government refused to have anything to do with the matter and would not recall the militia because they did not know why they were brought out.

The Langevin-McGreevy case came up on Tuesday before the privileges and elections committees. Kirkpatrick was called to the chair in the absence of Girouard. Mr. Henry, of Halifax, appeared for Langevin, Mr. Geoffrion for Tarte, and Hector Cameron for Larkin; and Fitzpatrick and Stewart for McGreevy. Wood, secretary for the harbor commission of Quebec, was the first witness called. He testified to the authenticity of the documents he produced and gave particulars of the dismissal of the engineers of the Quebec harbor in 1883, and the appointment of H. J. Perley, of the public works, and one Boyd, in their stead; also the appointment of a son of Sir Hector's as assistant engineer on the south wall of the Levis dock, and the appointment of Robert McGreevy in charge of the cross wall. It was shown that an accepted check for $25,000 as security for the cross wall contract, signed by O. E. Murphy and endorsed by Connolly, was returned by the commissioners, and an unaccepted one taken in its stead. Letters were read to show that Thos. McGreevy was aware of this.

At the privilege and elections committee to-day the famous letters between Robert McGreevy and his brother, Hon. Thomas McGreevy, and published by Tarte, were read, and some of the expressions created a sensation. This was during the examination of Robert McGreevy. One of the letters said Thomas McGreevy could appoint any one he chose as engineer for the Esquimalt dock. Another one from Thomas McGreevy stated that Sir Hector will do as I suggest, and another complained of Sir Hector giving a contract at too low a figure. The committee sat for half an hour with closed doors to decide whether certain letters should be read or not, and then adjourned till Friday.

Jas. Adamson, first clerk assistant of the Senate, died at an early hour this morning after a few weeks illness. He was 65 years of age and leaves a widow and three sons.

It has been decided to allow a drawback on refined sugar exported in quantities of a ton and over. The drawback will equal the duty on a similar quantity of raw sugar. A drawback will also be allowed on syrups.

A bill to confirm the lease of the S. & O. R. to the C.P.R., has been introduced.

The Government will submit a proposal to give the Hudson Bay Railway $80,000 a year for 20 years. With the Manitoba bonus it is expected that this will ensure the construction of the road.

THE DERBY.

The Great Race To-Day—Eleven Horses Started—Common the Winner.

LONDON, May 27.—Can't give the time; they start at 3:16; result at 3:20.

LATER—Derby starters were: Common, Gouverneur, Martenhurst, Cuttlestone, Dorcas, Peter Flower, Deemster, Simonian, Old Boots, Orion, Fitzsimmons; eleven horses started.

EPSOM DOWNS, May 27.—The Derby was won by Common, Gouverneur, second; Martenhurst, third.

Christian Mission Burned.

SHANGHAI, May 27.—It is true that the Christian Mission of Nanking was attacked and pillaged by fanatical natives. The inmates of the mission escaped. All European women and children have left Nanking. The Methodist Girl's school was set on fire and looted. After doing great damage the mob dispersed. The British steamer Porpoise has been ordered to Nanking to investigate the trouble and protect British interests in the disturbed districts. The Chinese Government has ordered troops to proceed to the scene.

NANAIMO NEWS.

The Sports on the 24th—Demolishing a Fence—Texada Minstrels.

NANAIMO, May 26.—The various minerals which abound on Texada Island, must at some time come before the notice of speculators, but it would appear that the present holders are inactive in this respect. The Texada Gold & Silver Mining Company will doubtless reap a rich harvest for the manner in which they have carried on their prospects; and this is further proven by the fact of a recent discovery of black marble. Mr. J. Anderson, of the Nanaimo Marble Works, has been polishing a few specimens and gives the following account of it: "It is easy to cut, easy to saw, very easy to dress, bores easily and also takes a good polish. It is a closer and superior grain than the Italian marble and if the ledge is large it should prove a paying speculation to work it." He further gave an account of the cost of importing marble into this country, the rough material costing for duty 25 per cent. and dressed 35 per cent. not to mention the freight. Mr. A. Raper, secretary of the company, states that the ledge is over 20 feet wide and that it can be worked very easily. It could be used for building purposes and be obtained at considerably less cost than the common stone. It is probable the company will shortly put in machinery to work it.

SHOULD HAVE A NIGHT OPERATOR.

Probably there is nothing more needed by the traveling public in Nanaimo than an extended hour for closing the telegraph office. It is well known that the increase of business will enable the telegraph company to make such arrangements to remain open until at least ten o'clock. Strangers coming here are not aware that the office closes so early, and again, others do not arrive until past that time. Captains of vessels and others are to be constantly seen at the office door after it has closed, only to find they cannot telegraph until morning. Persons travelling to Nanaimo are thus put to considerable inconvenience, and it is to be hoped the telegraph company will see the necessity of doing something in this matter.

It appears that the boundary line on Newcastle townsite is being bought by the Messrs. Dunsmuir, although the land in that vicinity is supposed to belong to the E.&N.R.R. On Thursday the new Vancouver Coal Company had a fence partly erected on the boundary line, and sent four men out to guard it, but after being on the ground a time, an engine arrived with 25 Wellington men, who completely demolished the fence. There is likely to be trouble over the matter.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

The Y.M.C.A. will give a picnic on June 4 in this city, the price of admission being 50 cents.

NANAIMO, May 26.—The celebration of the Queen's birthday in this city yesterday was truly a great event. Hundreds of visitors came to the city from all directions, but Vancouver was the chief city represented here. The steamer Cutch came in yesterday, crowded from stem to stern, and it was difficult to find standing room. They brought their band with them, which added greatly to the attractions of the day. The visitors took part in the sports, and many of the prizes will be taken away from the city; among them may be mentioned, the hose-reel speed race, and possibly the wet test. The latter, owing to a dispute, will be submitted to the association for arbitration. In the history of Nanaimo, yesterday must be marked as the greatest day of all days. Celebration and everything passed off peacefully and quietly. The visit to Nanaimo by the Vancouverites will be returned on July 1st, and no doubt a great number will visit Vancouver on that day.

CAME TO GRIEF.

One of the Vancouver sail boats came to grief yesterday by being dismantled. The little craft was packing all the canvas she could stand under, and when nearing Gabriola Island, a gust of wind swept down upon the brave little craft, and took the mast clean out of her. Another boat quickly went to her assistance, and towed her back to the harbor.

NANAIMO, May 27.—The sports were brought to a close yesterday, and the city once more enjoys her usual tranquility. The horse racing was by no means as interesting as it might have been, and the only good horse in the city was barred out owing to either a mistake of the starter or jockey. Sleepy Dan, a horse about 22 years old, won the principal race, much to the chagrin of the majority. The baseball match was played between the Northfield and Nanaimo teams, and was won by the latter. No other teams put in an appearance or accepted the challenge.

The last of the visitors left the city to-day, and all of them have a good word to say for Nanaimo.

THREATENING TO SHOOT.

A man named Dan Aitken was arrested by Constable Gibbs yesterday for having a gun in his possession for unlawful purposes. It appears that the prisoner's family, while under the influence of liquor, got to quarreling, and Dan came out with a gun, and threatened to shoot the first one who came outside. The constable was sent for, and on his arrival, the prisoner tried to point the gun at him, but the former was too quick for him, and succeeded in wresting the weapon from his grasp before any mischief could be done. The prisoner will be brought before the court this evening.

A CURIOSITY.

Mr. Earle, late postmaster at Nanaimo, found quite a curiosity in one of his coat pockets a few days ago. It appears he had hung his coat in a woodshed about a week ago, and after that lapse of time he wanted to wear it again. As he approached the coat a little wren flew out, and on closer examination he discovered the bird had made a nest in the pocket, and in the centre of which were four eggs. Mr. Earle will not disturb the family, but after they have departed he will cut the pocket out and keep it as a curiosity.

SCARCITY OF BEEF.

There has been a scarcity of beef in Nanaimo for the past ten days, and the butchers claim it is not to be had in British Columbia. Mutton is plentiful, but the price is high, while other meat is hard to obtain. Fortunately fish is plentiful, and the market is well supplied both with salmon and salmon trout, so that in the event of being unable to obtain beef, the inhabitants will have to exist on fish.

WANT A FIRE LADDER.

Now that so many large buildings have been erected in this city, it is time the fire department took some steps towards getting a ladder for use in case of emergency. There are a few buildings in the case that would be difficult to get out of, if a fire should be started on the ground floor. The cost of such a ladder would not be great, and means could be devised by the department to obtain one. Room could be made in the new building for such an appliance, and there are generally enough willing volunteers who would handle the machine in case of fire starting in one of the large buildings. This matter will probably be brought up at the next meeting of the firemen.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

THE MEETINGS BROUGHT TO A CLOSE ON TUESDAY.

The Final Report of the Stationing Committee—The Work and Prospects For the Coming Year—Resolutions Adopted—A Few of the Interesting Meeting.

MONDAY MORNING.

The Conference met on Monday morning pursuant to adjournment, Rev. Dr. Carman in the chair. After the usual devotional exercises, the partial report of a committee on missions was received, and consideration was deferred till the report be complete.

Rev. Dr. Driver, who was in the room, was introduced to the Conference and expressed his gratification at being present. He spoke briefly of the divine methods in the calling of the world. He dwelt for a short time on the excellence of the itenerant system, and said that he believed the success of Methodism has been largely owing to this system. He related some incidents in his own life, in which he claimed God had provided for him. He had let a fine offer of large salary go begging and had taken pioneer work. God had taken care of him by making the real estate investments which he had made turn out to his great advantage and he had plenty. He urged the Conference to fresh devotion.

The following is the report in full of the committee on temperance which was unanimously adopted: "It is with feelings of unfeigned gratitude that your committee report advancement at almost every point in relation to temperance sentiment and work all through this Province. One proof of this you may find in the fact that the various temperance organizations have during the past year increased in numbers, strength and efficiency. Another, in the fact that in the several instances, through the influence brought to bear on the licensing boards, parties anxious to engage in the traffic have been prevented from securing licenses, and perhaps the strongest proof of all is the fact that the Premier of the Province, the Hon. John Robson, was able to introduce and carry through the House during its last session, a measure rendering it compulsory that all bars where intoxicating drinks are sold, be closed from 11 on Saturday night till one on Monday morning. We feel it our duty to place on record our high appreciation of the good work accomplished by the committee appointed last Conference to deal with the illicit sale of intoxicating liquors and the prompt measures adopted by the Government to suppress the traffic when fairly brought before their notice and beg to suggest that the same or a similar committee be appointed for the ensuing year. We must not, however, conclude that we have attained a position of perfect security. There is still enough of the evil left to call for the most careful vigilence and zeal on the part of all temperance workers and especially the Methodist church. We would urge the great importance of all who are in sympathy with temperance with being duly registered, so that they may be able legally to cast their votes on the right side and for the right man when the opportunity occurs. We would earnestly recommend the constant and faithful inculcation of temperance principles in the homes of our people, and also in our Sunday schools, so that the young, who are the hope of the future, may grow up in an atmosphere that will naturally qualify them for taking an intelligent and legal stand on the great question of prohibition.

Two other clauses of this report were referred back to the committee.

The following resolution was unanimously carried: "Resolved, that this conference, having enjoyed the visit of Rev. J. D. Driver, D.D., of the Oregon conference of the M. E. Church, and having listened to his words of cheer and inspiration, which he has addressed to us, we hereby express our warmest feelings of brotherly affection towards Bro. Driver, and pray that his long and honorable career of service for Christ and Methodism upon the Pacific coast may be prolonged for many years, and that the great M. E. Church, of which Bro. Driver is a distinguished minister, may in the future, as in the past, be favored with showers of blessings, falling upon both ministers and people."

Conference adjourned at 12.

TUESDAY MORNING.

The morning session to-day opened at 9:15. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. F. Betts, Rev. Wm. Clarkson and Rev. Jas. Calvart.

The President requested the undivided attention of the conference that the day's work be pushed through vigorously, if possible, to completion.

Revs. E. Robson, Jos. Hall, C. Watson and Messrs. D. Spencer, F. G. Raynor and F. W. Pearson, be a committee to enquire into the whole question of church property, deeds, tenure, etc., during this year, and to report to the next annual conference.

The report of the Sabbath Observance committee was brought in and adopted as a whole, and is as follows:

Your committee submit the following report: 1st, that whilst we do not desire to see a Pharasaic or Puritanical observance of the Christian Sabbath, we, nevertheless, deplore the apparent disposition of many professing Christians to tamper with the sacred obligations of the Lord's day, thereby lowering the tone and weakening the moral influence of our common Christianity. 2nd, that we view with profound sorrow the callous indifference of railways, steamboat and tramway and other companies to the Divine command "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it Holy," completely disregarding the social, moral and spiritual claims of their employes and utterly ignoring the earnest and repeatedly expressed desire of all that is Christian in the province. 3rd, your committee gratefully recognize the fact that by the legislation of the last session of the Provincial Assembly all places where intoxicating liquors are sold are to be closed during the Lord's day, believing as we do that this will greatly conduce to the better observance of the Christian Sabbath. We would also express our high appreciation of the noble efforts of the Hon. the Premier of the province and other members of the House to have the hours of the closing still further extended, and also to secure the enactment of a general law for the better

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	12.35	6.11	7	HILLSIDE		8.11	3.41	7
	12.40	6.19	11	COLWOOD		8.19	3.49	11
	12.50	6.31	17	GOLDSTREAM		8.31	4.01	17
	11.10 A M	7.15	29	SHAWNIGAN LAKE		7.45	4.45	29
	10.50	6.51	37	MALAHAT		7.11	4.11	37
	10.27	6.28	44	GLENORA		6.44	3.44	44
	10.17	6.18	48	COBBLE HILL		6.34	3.34	48
	10.12	6.13	51	MOUNTAIN		6.29	3.29	51
	10.02	6.03	57	KOKSILAH		6.19	3.19	57
	9.56	5.57	61	DUNCANS		6.13	3.13	61
	9.44	5.45	69	SOMENOS		6.01	3.01	69
	9.34	5.35	74	CHEMAINUS		5.51	2.51	74
	Dp.	Dp.		NANAIMO		Ar.	Ar.	
	Ar.	Ar.		WELLINGTON		Dp.	Dp.	
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observance of the Lord's day throughout the province and our profound regret that a majority of the House should have given to that important measure framed in the interests of our order and moral well-being, a treatment so different awarded to it by the large majority (including the wisest and best statesmen of Great Britain, Canada and the United States). Your committee most earnestly hope that the excellent bill before the Dominion House will meet with a very much better fate for this, our prayers have already gone to the Dominion House, let them also ascend, in the same behalf, to Him, whose throne is above the heavens and "whose kingdom ruleth over all."

The amended report of the committee on temperance, spoken of yesterday, was brought in, and is as follows: "We would again call the attention of the proper authorities to the way in which the law is violated by the steamboat captains. Liquor is sold at the landings, for which no license is granted, and great trouble and annoyance is the result, and we strongly urge upon the authorities that more stringent measures be taken to stop this evil. It is also a matter of deep regret that the law prohibiting the sale of liquor to minors is by no means strictly enforced, and we would earnestly call attention to this fact, and strongly recommend that all necessary measures be used by the Government and city officials for the enforcement of that law.

"We are also of the opinion that the same formalities and guarantees should be required in case of an application for the removal of a license as are required in case of the application for a new license."

The report of the committee on courtesies was enthusiastically adopted, and is as follows:

"This conference desires to place on record its appreciation of the official visit of the Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent, and the Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general secretary, of our church. Through their presence and ministration we feel the pulsations of the conversional principle, which is not only a bond of union, but also a source of vitality. And we rejoice to know ourselves a part of a living organism, whose activities are to be found throughout and beyond this great Dominion."

The ministers of this Conference, no longer scattered and cautious but reinforced and confident, and the laymen representing a numerous and earnest people have been instructed, encouraged and stimulated by their addresses, counsels, sermons and testimonies all characterized by universal depth, fervor, eloquence and power. We earnestly pray that they may be long spared to our beloved Methodism to unfold the mysteries of the gospel, to proclaim the unsearchable riches of Christ; to spread scriptural holiness throughout the whole of the Dominion. Cherishing the hope that in the near future we may again be favored with their presence among us, we tender them our cordial thanks for their efficient, untiring and cheerfully rendered services.

We furnish also a few extracts from the statistical report of interest to the public. The present full membership of the Methodist church in British Columbia is 4979 being an increase of 584 over last year. The amount of money raised in the Conference for all church purposes was $57,039.75.

The Epworth League committee report that ten leagues have been formed during the last year with a membership of 588.

The report of the committee on Indian affairs shows a most encouraging state of the Indian work, whole tribes being reclaimed from the vices of heathenism. It recommends the formation and establishing a system of residential schools, where the education of the Indian children may be attended to as well as their industrial training. These schools are made necessary by the fact that the Indians are a migratory people, and it children are left in their native villages during certain seasons of the year, their absence from the villages necessitates their absence from the schools. Special commendation was made of the good work done by the Crosby school at Port Simpson and the Coqualeetza House at Chilliwhack, and recommends the enlarging of both these institutions.

The Glad Tidings mission boat is to be brought down from the Simpson district, and to have head quarters at some point on Vancouver Island, to be hereafter decided, and the Glad Tidings is to be used in visiting the Indian tribes of Vancouver Island, also making occasional visits to Simpson and way ports. The little boat is to be thoroughly overhauled and refitted, and to be devoted more largely for missionary work. She is to have a certificated captain and engineer, and a full crew, and her movements will be directed by an advisory committee. The report of the stationing committee will show who is to be appointed to that charge. Nanaimo will probably be the central point for this year, and the missionary in charge will probably have his family live at that city.

The stationing committee recommended the constitution of the following new missions: Salt Spring Island and the other adjacent islands to be made a new field and to have a man in charge; also Northfield, Vancouver's "Mount Pleasant" suburb, Howe Sound, Surrey, Similkameen, Kit-a-Maat, (this last, subject to action of general board of missions).

The conference granted permission to the chairs of the various districts to employ the list of young men in our ministry whose names were published in last Thursday evening's issue.

Rev. E. Robson introduced, and Rev. A. E. Green seconded the following resolution: "We hereby express and record our heartfelt sympathy with our venerable and beloved brother the Rev. William Pollard in his present feebleness and affliction, and pray that the God of Grace may sustain and comfort him abundantly." This resolution was earnestly carried.

It was decided, on motion, after some discussion, and reception of invitations from Nanaimo, New Westminster and Chilliwhack, that the next annual conference be held in the city of Nanaimo. The time was fixed for the second Wednesday in May, 1892.

The conference session adjourned at 12 o'clock.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON—SPECIAL SESSION.

The ministerial members of the conference met in special session at 1:30 this afternoon for the consideration of matters of interest only to the ministers of the conference. Rev. J. F. Betts occupied the chair and the business of the session briefly summarized is as follows:

The superannuated relation of Rev. William Pollard and that of Rev. T. D. Pierson was on motion continued.

Recommendations of the stationing committee, asking that C. H. M. Sutherland be ordained for special purposes was unanimously adopted.

A like recommendation in reference to Mr. Chan Sing Kai, Chinese missionary at New Westminster, was also adopted. Also a like recommendation re J. P. Hicks was adopted and the time for these ordinations was fixed.

This concluded the business of the special session and the regular sessions of the conference were opened by the singing of the Doxology.

Minutes of the morning session being adopted, the concluding business of the conference was entered upon and the following business was transacted.

Some considerable amusement was caused in reviewing the resolution of courtesy moved and carried in the morning session. One paragraph was called in question by some of the "cautious" ministers of the conference. That one which says: "The minister no longer scattered and cautious." The word "cautious" was objected to and another more in harmony with the state of affairs was substituted.

A communication from Miss M. J. Cartwell of the W.M.S. was received and its suggestions adopted.

The secretary of the conference, Rev. James. H. White, was authorized to arrange for the publication of the official minutes of the conference.

The president and secretary of the conference, with the superintendent of Nanaimo circuit, were appointed a committee to arrange a programme of services for the conference of next year.

A resolution of gratitude was passed, heartily appreciating the kind invitation of the Epworth League to be present at their picnic on Monday last, and regretting that, owing to the conference being in session, it could not be accepted.

Resolutions of thanks to the people of Victoria for their kind hospitality, to the choir of Pandora Avenue Church for their kind services were carried amid hearty applause.

The following appropriate resolution was also moved by Rev E. Robson, and seconded by Mr. William Clarkson, and carried by a cheering vote:

"*Resolved*, That we, as a conference, desire to congratulate the Pandora Avenue congregation upon the erection and completion of the commodious, substantial and beautiful sanctuary in which we have met, and we pray that the richest blessings of God may rest upon pastor and people, and that upon them may come showers of blessings."

A resolution to invite Rev. George Douglas, D.D., of Montreal, to cross the continent and visit our next annual conference and give a series of services in the Province of British Columbia, was unanimously carried.

The President of the conference took advantage of a slight interim to address the conference on the work and prospect of the coming year, and enlist the sympathies of every member of the conference. He would expect the earnest co-operation of all and would commend to them the interests of our important fields.

Dr. Carman then took the chair and the report of the educational committee was called for and discussed. Quite a large number of visitors were present and listened to the interesting discussion.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, in rising to address the conference, said: "I am not a politician, but I am a citizen, and go a step further and say I am a patriot. He thinks the great danger of our day in Canada is that we have among us a class of ecclessiastics who are not patrious." He expressed his great satisfaction on his whole visit to this conference. He believes he sees eye to eye with the conference on matters that they have in common to deal with. He would use his utmost endeavor to support the claims of the workers in this far-off field. He would feel free now to express himself on the educational questions of this province. He supposed they would all know well the stand he took in relation to this same question in the Province of Ontario. If he lived here in this Province he would very likely help in the establishment of the Provincial University, and would support it all along, till he saw some good reason for withdrawing his support. He would like to ask, however, why it is necessary to make prominent the fact that this proposed college is to be strictly *non-sectarian?* Why is it that no stipulation is made that it shall be non-infidel, non-agnostic? He would rather have his children educated under the strictest sectarian, provided he was a godly man, than under a school with no God in its teachings. There is no great disgrace in the term sectarian, and the narrowest minds are usually those outside of any sect. It is necessary to clear the air of these names, phrases, etc., and he would say that many of the sectarian and Christian schools are quite equal to the state universities. It is no evidence of weakness or inefficiency to say that a school is sectarian. Reference was made to the McGill University, and the doctor said that is not a state university, it is pre-eminently a Christian school. The pith of the whole matter is this that we need to secure the strongest possible school, and perhaps this could be better secured in one fully equipped school than in several poorly equipped ones. It is assumed by many people that it is

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G. W. HAYNES,
my26 FOSTER MACGURN.

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REMOVAL.
I BEG TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT I have removed the business carried on by me under the name or style of Ham Yick, from 139 Government street, to the premises lately occupied by Jung Jee Tungpull, and known as No. 13 Cormorant street.
In addition to supplying Chinese groceries I will continue to conduct a general merchant tailoring business, where clothes in the European style will be manufactured.
LEUNG TAK SHAN.
Victoria, B.C., May 1st, 1891. my1-1m

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HAVING BOUGHT MR. WILLIS BOND'S business, I am prepared to undertake the removal of buildings of any kind, and to any distance. Having been engaged in this business for 16 years in Portage la Prairie, Man., and at other places on the C.P.R., I am confident that I can give satisfaction.
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ap28-tf

STRAY COW.—A red and white cow, about four years old, with a calf, is at the premises of the undersigned. The owner will please pay for this advertisement and take her away.
T. SUTHERLAND.
Foul Bay, Victoria, May 19 may19

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WANTED—Parlor maid. Apply between 3 and 1 o'clock at Maplehurst, 153 Blanchard street. my26-tf

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WANTED—In a small family. A servant for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Cheney corner of Oswego and Belleville sts., James Bay. my26-2w

WANTED—About 1st July, man and wife, without children, to work on small farm near Victoria. Apply to G. F. Wake & Co., 52 Langley street. my22-1w

WANTED—Smart lad; good writer. No. 30 Store street. my21-1w

WANTED—A woman or girl for general housework. Apply 25 Montreal street, James Bay. my20-1w

WANTED—In a family of four, a general servant, must be a good plain cook. Apply to Mrs. Wise, 7 Dallas road. m18-2w

WANTED—By a young man, a position in insurance office, or in store of any description. Have filled similar positions before. Highest references given and certificates shown. Address A. Walpole, 61 Kane street. m14-2w

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STOLEN—ON THE 23RD INST., A BOAT OF the following dimensions: Thirteen feet long, 3 feet wide, 2 bows, 4 oars; painted white outside, bright top strake and gunwale, inside bottom under foot boards white, branded Ferry, rest of wood varnished. Any person giving information that will lead to the recovery of the same will be handsomely rewarded by calling at the E.&N.R.R. Bridge Boat House. m27-1wk

LOST—DOMINION $100 BILL, BETWEEN Heisterman & Co.'s office and Garesche, Green & Co.'s bank; suitable reward will be given. m27

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fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

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1-1y

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m29

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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JOHNSON, WALKER & FLETT.
my19 1m 48 Langley street.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned as merchant tailors, at 62 Douglas street, Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by John McCallum, who will assume all liabilities of the firm, and to whom all debts are payable.
JOHN McCALLUM.
CHARLES H. WOODS.
Victoria, May 15, 1891. my15tf

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

MR. H. M. TIFFIN HAS BEEN ADMITTED into partnership in the business of general merchandise carried on by Gustav Hauck at Ladner's Landing. In future the firm name of the business will be
HAUCK & TIFFIN.
Ladner's Landing, April 28, 1891. ap29-1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Richard Hall and William John Goepel, trading under the firm name of "Hall, Goepel & Co.," has this day been dissolved, as from the 30th April last, by mutual consent. Mr. Goepel retires from the firm. Mr. Hall will carry on the business and will settle all liabilities, and to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid. The name of the firm will remain unchanged.
RICHARD HALL.
W. J. GOEPEL.
Witness—John Hall.
Victoria, B.C., May 4, 1891. my4-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors, at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, No. 80, to James Munger.
JOHN H. GANNON.
Dated Victoria, May 1, 1891. may1-1m

NOTICE.

AT THE NEXT SITTING OF THE BOARD of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer to Tolmie & Stewart, of the license held by me to sell wines and liquors on the premises Nos. 45 and 47 Yates street. ANDREW TOLMIE.
May 6, 1891. m6-3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned intends to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer of the liquor license of the Occidental Hotel from Wm. Jensen to Berryman & Andrews.
Victoria, May 9, 1891. WM. JENSEN.
m11-1m

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the city of Victoria, at its next regular sitting, for a restaurant license, to sell by retail, wines and beer, at the building now being erected by the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, on Broad street, in the city of Victoria, and to be known as "The Balmoral Restaurant."
F. W. GARLAND.
Dated 10th day of May, 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the city of Victoria, at its next regular sitting, for a license to sell by retail, wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors at the building now being erected by me on Lots 11 and 12, section 29, Beckley Farm, situate on Dallas road, in the city of Victoria, and to be known as "Hotel Dallas."
WM. JENSEN.
Dated this 5th day of May, 1891. my6

TAKE NOTICE THAT I THE UNDERsigned intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the city of Victoria at its next regular sitting, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the premises situate on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets in the city of Victoria, and now known as the Standard Theatre, to John Cort.
Dated at Victoria this 4th day of May, 1891.
MRS. BERTHA HEMANS,
my5td Formerly Mrs. Bertha Roller

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

A. Buttress Talmen, Architect, has removed his office from Bank of B.C. Building to Turner Block, Douglas street.
my5-1m

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We have from ten to fifteen thousand dollars invested in tailoring, and we propose to turn it over at least twice a year, regardless of profits. To do this we will make suits cheaper than we did before we paid high prices for making up. Good Tweed and Serge Suits, $25.

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Black worsted suits $40. You will get the same goods for $48 or $50 elsewhere. We intend to make a specialty of tweed suits for $30; regular price is $35 to $40. We have the store for our other business; it costs us nothing for the tailoring department; we have the stock; we have a first-class cutter, and we have capital enough to run it if we don't make a cent. So now is the time to get cheap suits to order.

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SHIRKING THE ENQUIRY.

No pains will be spared, and all the resources of trickery will be exhausted to save Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN from disgrace. Says the Globe's Ottawa correspondent, "The Public Works Department is singularly unsuccessful in the search for documents required by the committee on privileges and elections." The rumor is, in brief, that important evidence has been destroyed and witnesses bribed to leave the country. This will not save the delinquents. Missing papers and absent witnesses will not make Sir HECTOR appear innocent in the opinion of the public.

THE GOVERNMENT ORGAN'S TWADDLE.

The Colonist is squeamish all at once. In the matter of the remission of the duty on sheep, in favor of the mutton raiser as against the mutton consumer, the Colonist's stomach was strong enough, but when it is plainly told that the platform of Victoria's representatives at Ottawa is for subsidies only, it falls squeamish, and excogitates that dreary old chestnut, "Fouling its own nest."

The burden of the political song, both as regards Dominion and Provincial politics, has been and still is: "Support the Government and get your share of the good things going." The Hon. JOHN ROBSON has used this language, in substance, time and again; it has been the favorite slogan of Dominion politicians; it was the cause of correspondence between Colonel PRIOR and Sir JOHN anent a drill shed. It is a fact, too notorious to be denied, that none of the British Columbia contingent has ever held correspondence with Sir JOHN except with reference to questions of subsidy. Barring the declaration of Victoria's representatives that whatever notions they entertained of Dominion policy were in Sir JOHN's keeping, their speeches from the stump were elaborate apologies for their failure to secure subsidies. It has been subsidies with them, first, last, and all the time. Have our members ever made any pretensions to statesmanship? Has any one of them dared to put himself on record on a question of Dominion policy in relation to trade and commerce, except in the sense of a meek follower of Sir JOHN? Has any one of them dared to be original outside of a demand for subsidies? If so we never heard of it. And what was the language of the Colonist a few weeks ago, when Parliament first assembled? In the classic trade vernacular of this coast, it informed the Government that a "potlach" was in order, and that Victoria must be remembered. Why did the Colonist thus expose the itching palm?

The "why" was, that the Colonist is in politics for subsidies only. The Colonist's record is one continued "yawp" for subsidies, and yet it presumes to say that it supports the Government on principle. If the policy of the Colonist is not subsidies, and if the British Columbia contingent is capable of rising above the sordid considerations implied in the use of that word, how is it that we never hear of them in any other relation?

Messrs. PRIOR and EARLE are quite well aware that something like 2000 voters were disfranchised in the recent Dominion election in the city of Victoria. Are we to understand that these two gentlemen will support the measure now pending, the object of which is to prevent the repetition of this abuse. As yet there is nothing to show that the British Columbia contingent will do anything of the kind. They are awaiting Sir JOHN's nod, and in the interim are doing their best to secure the remission of duty on sheep. Actions speak louder than words. The Colonist may talk about "fouling one's own nest," but the fact remains just the same, that we never hear of the British Columbia contingent except in relation to subsidies, barring, of course, their leech-like adhesion to Sir JOHN's coattails. To Sir JOHN, they say in effect, subsidize Victoria and remit the duty on sheep, and we will support you and ask no questions. This is the policy of our representatives in a nut-shell.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

The Government dredge is idle. Why? The appropriation for harbor improvements will not be available until after July 1st. This is a queer way of doing business. Is not the Government good? Is there a man employed on the dredger who would not wait until August for his wages rather than remain idle? Is there a coal dealer in the city who would refuse to sell the dredger coal on a credit of sixty days, that credit backed by the Government? Private business is not done that way. The fact of the Government appropriation not being available until after July 1st should not stop the operation of the dredger for a moment. The appropriation having been made, thus guaranteeing expenses, is enough. There is not a money lender in the city who would decline to advance funds on the Government's promise to pay. But there is another feature about this harbor dredging business to which we would call attention. At the bottom of the harbor there are projecting rocks. These rocks are made the basis of the depth of the harbor. For instance, if one of these rocks at high or low tide, as the case may be, is immersed to the depth of 18 feet that distance is reckoned to be the depth of the harbor, whereas the depth of water surrounding the rocks may be anywhere from 25 to 35 feet. But these rocks are made indicate "grade," that is no dredging is done below their projecting points. Now if these rocks could be removed the "grade" would be lowered and instead of twenty feet of water there would be 30 feet. At the mouth of the harbor there is a ledge of rock which, if it could be blasted away, would give a depth of 30 feet. Wherefore then, instead of dredging down the "grade," i. e., to the level of this projecting ledge, not try a little sub-marine blasting and make the inner harbor accessible to the deepest draught ships? If, as we are informed, the above description answers to the bottom of Victoria harbor, sub-marine blasting instead of dredging should be the character of future harbor improvements. What has the harbor engineer to say about the practicability of the thing?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Colonist telegraphs that the TARTE-McGREEVY investigation has brought out "a few interesting points." One of the "interesting points" is that "the unaccepted cheque of MURPHY, endorsed by M. K. DONNELLY, was taken as security for the fulfillment of a contract when an accepted cheque was called for. The amount was $25,000." This is an "interesting point." It discloses the rottenness of the public works department, and the accommodating disposition of Sir HECTOR to contractors who he possibly has had reason to suppose will have boodle to divide among the officials. We quite agree with our contemporary—the point is an "interesting" one. Possibly, as the investigation proceeds, the revelations will become still more "interesting"—so "interesting," indeed, that they will only be described as "scandalous." If our "interesting" contemporary will then only rise equal to the occasion, and find some other and more appropriate word in the dictionary to describe the "criminality" of the culprits, the effort will be very "interesting" to its readers, and, as a matter of course, will be quite in consonance with the feelings of its many-sided but ever "interesting" editor.

Let it never be said that ADAM BROWN's mission to Jamaica is a failure. He discovered a new sauce during his brief sojourn among the Jamaicans! The best flavor of this sauce, says the Colonial Standard, is cassareep and the other ingredients are ginger, pepper and turmeric. "Mr. B. is confident that it is the equal of the far-famed Worcestershire sauce." Mr. BROWN is as strictly utilitarian as the Victoria contingent at Ottawa.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

C.P.R. Telegraph Inspector Wilson is in the city.

Judge McCreight of Westminster is at the Oriental.

A. A. Clayton returned from Harrison Springs last evening.

A. C. Frazer and H. J. Hughett of Cowichan Lake are in the city.

Mrs. H. S. Mason will leave for San Francisco by the Walla Walla on Friday.

John Kurtz is getting along nicely, but will not be out for a short time yet.

Harry Barnard has returned from Toronto, where he has been studying law.

General Manager C. E. Mallette has spent the celebration days here, and goes back to Port Angeles well pleased.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson have gone to Harrison Hot Springs for a short stay, as his honor's health has been very indifferent of late.

Justice Walkem and Mrs. Walkem returned from Ontario, where they spent two months, last night. The trip was made for the benefit of Mrs. Walkem's health.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Hope went on the ways last night for repairs.

Steamer Umatilla is due to-night from San Francisco.

Schooner Mascotte was taken to Lang's ways for repairs this morning.

Steamer City of Topeka is the next boat for Alaska. She leaves next Tuesday.

Steamer Emma left on her regular run to Salt Spring Island at 1 o'clock to-day.

Steamer Mystery will leave this evening at 7 o'clock with a survey party for Barclay Sound.

Capt. J. Blake will take the steamer Georgia up to the Skeena River to-night, where she will act as tender for Dempster's cannery.

Steamer Yosemite went to the outer wharf this morning and is loading freight for Fraser River points.

Steamer Rainbow will leave to-morrow morning for Comox, the logging camps and Valdez Island. She is looking fine with her new coat of paint, and is now as good as ever.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

(Continued from page 3.)

better for our boys and girls to be educated in a school distinctly separated from all religious influence, and he asked whether we are prepared to accept this position. There are some studies, of course, that it is impossible to associate with religious influence, and there are others, and perhaps the most important ones, which such a neglect as this would be a serious mistake. Dr. Sutherland gave as instances history and physiology and contrasted the Christian view with the agnostic views which color the teaching of these subjects. It makes a tremendous difference who is teaching our children and how they teach them. He claimed that it is of the highest importance that we should have right views on this question. He inclined to the idea that the time is ripe for the establishing of a Christian college for the education of young women at least and the other question might wisely lie over for a year.

Dr. Carman also spoke to the resolutions. He regretted that the organization of the educational work was so delayed in these new countries. It was not so when Samuel S. Nelles upheld Victoria College, or when Dr. Albert Carman upheld Albert University at Belleville. He had always found that when the heads of these institutions had been self-denying men God had raised up just the best class of men to stand about them and help them. The history of these two institutions is a thrilling source of courage to other rising institutions.

He believed we ought to have a Methodist school in British Columbia, and there ought to be men found who would take hold of the work. But speaking on the question of co-education of the sexes he would express himself in this way. Not far in the future this Province of British Columbia would be laying the foundations of its educational greatness and the Methodist Church ought to find the men, who would share in the burdens and responsibility of the work. He would not like to see the committee recommended in the resolution restricted to the question of the young ladies' college exclusively, but would leave them free to decide finally as their prudence might direct.

Revs. J. F. Betts, E. Robson, J. P. Bowell, Jos. Hall, C. Ladner, and Messrs. J. E. McMillan, T. G. Raynor, G. R. Ashwell and A. J. McLellan also spoke to the resolutions and thoroughly aired the questions of provincial and sectarian or denominational schools and the advisability of committing the Methodist church in this province to any one of these lines of procedure.

The following is the report as finally adopted by the vote of the conference: "Your committee hail with pleasure the enactments of the legislature of this province by which provision is made as regards legislation for the establishment of a university with faculties in arts, medicine and science, upon a thoroughly non-sectarian basis, where the youth of both sexes and all denominations may receive instructions in the secular branches of a higher education. Your committee believe that there is in this province a pressing need for an academy or college for the education of the young of *both sexes* (this is the amendment suggested in the discussion) and that the time has come when steps should be taken for the establishment of such an institution under the auspices of the Methodist Church. We therefore recommend the appointment of a committee to collect information, formulate a scheme and take such action as may be deemed best, under the direction of the conference special committee. And we most heartily commend to the members and friends of our church and of higher education generally, the favorable consideration of this most important subject.

The committee above suggested will be appointed at the evening session, and will be duly reported in the next session.

Conference adjourned at 5:30.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

The conference assembled after Dr. Sutherlands lecture for the final reception of reports, election of officers and concluding business.

The educational committee, spoken of in the report of the afternoon session appointed by the conference is as follows: Rev. J. F. Betts, Rev. C. Watson, Rev. E. Robson, Mr. W. Clarkson, Mr. T. R. Pierson and Mr. G. R. Ashwell.

The thanks of the conference were tendered to Rev. W. W. Baer and the TIMES for the excellent reports of the proceedings of the conference during its sessions.

The conference passed a resolution asking Dr. Sutherland and Dr. Carman to secure suitable supplies for the following places: Port Simpson, Naas and Kit-a-mat.

Rev. J. E. Gardiner was recommended to be ordained for special purposes and the recommendation was adopted.

The chairman of the Westminster district was granted permission to employ Mr. William Hicks, of Vancouver, with a view to being received into our ministerial work.

The final draft of stations was read and is submitted below:

Victoria District, Victoria Pandora Avenue—C. Watson, C. Ladner left without a station at his own request; Victoria North, J. H. White, W. Pollard, superanuated; Victoria South, one to be sent; Victoria West, G. H. Morden; Victoria, (Chinese) J. E. Gardner; Saanich, R. J. Irwin; Maple Bay, C. H. M. Sutherland; Salt Spring and other Islands, one to be sent; Nanaimo, W. W. Baer; Nanaimo, (Chinese) one wanted; Northfield, one to be sent; Wellington, A. E. Green; Comox, one to be sent; Cape Mudge and lumber camps, one to be sent; Indian Tribes, one wanted; Glad Tidings, one to be sent.

New Westminster District, New Westminster, E. Robson, S. J. Thompson, one to be sent, T. D. Pearson, superanuated; New Westminster, (Chinese) Chan Sing Kai; Vancouver, Homer street, R. R. Maitland; Vancouver, Princess street, John F. Betts; Vancouver, Mt. Pleasant, Jos. Hall; Vancouver, (Chinese) Lai Yick Pang; Howe Sound, one to be sent; Richmond, J. A. Wood; Delta, one to be sent; Maple Ridge, C. Bryant; Surrey, one to be sent; Langley, J. W. Winslow and J. D. P. Knox; Sumas and Chilliwhack, J. F. Bowell; Chwam, one to be sent; Indian Tribes, C. M. Tate, one wanted.

Kamloops District—Kamloops, T. W. Hall; Nicola, Jas. Calvert; Clinton, (O. T. B. S.); Salmon Arm, (O. T. B. S.);

Revelstoke and Donald; E. Ladner; Spallumcheen, J. P. Hicks; Similkameen, (O. T. B. S.); Cariboo, to be supplied; Nelson, Jas Turner.

Simpson District—Port Simpson, T. Crosby; Naas, (O. T. B. S.); Bella Bella, G. F. Hopkins; Port Essington, D. Jennings; Queen Charlotte's Islands, A. N. Miller; Kitse-gucla, W. H. Pierce; Upper Skeena, J. C. Spencer; Kit-a-maat, (O. T. B. S.)

The election of the chairmen of districts was the next order of business with the following results:

Victoria District—Rev. C. Watson, chairman, and Rev. J. H. White, financial secretary.

Westminster District — Rev. J. F. Betts, chairman; Rev. Jos. Hall, financial secretary.

Kamloops District — Rev. T.W. Hall, chairman; Rev. C. Ladner, financial secretary.

Port Simpson District—Rev. Thomas Crosby, chairman; Rev. A. N. Miller, financial secretary.

The laymen of the conference missionary committee reported A. C. Wells, Esq., as their representative to the general board of missions.

The following ministers were elected to act as Conference special committee during the year: Revs. J. F. Betts, Jas. H. White, C. M. Tate, A. E. Green, Jos. Hall, C. Bryant and E. Robson.

During the year all matters demanding special and immediate attention are referred to the committed and they act as their wisdom may direct under the authority of the annual Conference.

The final minutes being adopted the fifth annual Conference closed its session and was dismissed by the president at 11:25 p.m.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The City Council will hold its regular weekly meeting this evening.

For a 25 cent meal go to the Dominion Hotel. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

The excavation for the addition to the Driard Hotel is nearly completed.

Bamboo Novelties, Baby Carriages, Lunch Baskets and Hammocks, at Weiler Bros. *

A first class line of pocket knives and cutlery at McLennan & McFeely's.

If you want the finest dress suit, call on Simpkins & Simpson, 86 Government street. *

Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will meet at Pioneer Hall this evening.

See our $2.50 mens' laced and congress shoes, Carmichael & Paterson, 35 Johnson street. *

The outgoing boats last evening and this morning were loaded to their utmost passenger carrying capacity.

Glasgow beef hams, Bologna sausage, roll bacon, mess pork, Armorr's gold band hams and bacon, at Jameson's.

A little dog belonging to Mr. James Close was run over by a street car on Douglas street this morning and had to be shot.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

The Islander last evening brought down a carload each of furniture, agricultural implements and general merchandise.

Rubber and cotton covered hose, lawn sprinklers etc., at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

Fine assortment of hammocks and spring goods—lawn tennis, lacrosse, croquet, baseball—and toys just received at Golden Rule Bazaar, 91 Douglas street.

The cheapest line of boots and shoes in the city are to be found at Carmichael & Patterson's, 35 Johnson street. *

The jury on the inquest on the body of little Ethel Anderson, returned a verdict in accordance with the facts as reported yesterday, attaching no blame to the motoneer.

The Queen City Building Society helps you to save money. It will aid you in building a house. You may by its means become your own landlord. Prospectus & Bylaws at 46 Fort street

There is talk of erecting a large business block running from the corner of Government street, along Broughton, and taking in the corner of Gordon street. Definite arrangements have not been yet arrived at but will be in a few days.

Inserted and linen warp Japanese mattings are the latest novelty in these goods, and the ladies will appreciate their usefulness and cleanliness. Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

A Marvellous Voice

The musical recital to be given at St. John's church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next promises to be one of those rich musical treats only to be enjoyed very seldom. Speaking of the wonderful boy soprano who is to sing on that occasion the Montreal Herald says: The Montreal musical public is indebted to Mr. C. A. E. Harriss for many enterprises, and it is safe to say that no other impresario could have filled the Windsor hall as it was filled last evening on the strength of his success in the line of fostering musical attractions. His protege this time is Master Frederic Williams, the London solo boy, and he cannot but feel flattered at the ovation which he received.

Master Williams has a soprano voice of extensive range, very clear and true in the upper register, and rich and full in the middle register, and altogether pleasing in quality in the extreme. He sings with more finish than would be looked for as possible in a boy of his years, his vocalization being clear and his intonation always true.

Mr. Harriss will himself give the organ recital, and he will make the magnificent new instrument in St. John's shine at its fullest and best.

IMPORTANT

To the Interests of this Province.

Mr. P. T. Hebler, representative of R. T. Williams' Directory of British Columbia (edition 1892) will, in the early summer visit all principal cities of the Dominion and United States of America to place this most useful work to the best advantage and to advertise the whole province throughout the east. Office, 28 Broad street, Victoria. *

Hood's Sarsaparilla is on the flood tide of popularity, which position it has reached by its own intrinsic, undoubted merit.

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

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In stock, new tub butter, 35 cents per pound; three pounds for $1. R. H. Jameson.

Anhydrous.

The celebrated English Anhydrous Waterproof Boot. Stocks of them at Mansell's, 95 Government street. *

They Are Here.

The summer Boot, in great variety, made especially to the order of H. Mansell, 95 Government street. Gents' attention is called to this line. *

Important Lacrosse Meeting.

A special meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club is called by the President for Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at Hall & Lowe's rooms. Every one interested in lacrosse should attend.

Arrived From China.

The C.P.R. Company's steamer Parthia arrived off the outer wharf at 3:30 this afternoon from the Orient. The Rainbow went out with custom house officers and brought in the mail and passengers for Victoria. She has 400 tons of freight for this port and a full load for eastern cities.

A Serious Charge.

The city police court was filled this morning with spectators, who were, however, only allowed to hear the evidence in the case of a drunk. The case that they had assembled to hear was that of Albert Harper, charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. Annie Witt, an employee of the Colonial Hotel. The case was remanded until to-morrow.

Richards—Williams.

On Tuesday evening another popular couple were united in marriage in this city, and left on the steamer Kingston to spend their honeymoon on Puget Sound. The groom, Mr. Joseph Richards, is the son of Mr. Frank Richards, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. Edward Williams. The happy couple will reside at Nanaimo, where Mr. Richards holds a position in the Windsor Hotel. The TIMES wishes "Joe" and his bride every success in life.

Cleanliness Next to Godliness.

The supreme thing in a house after a good kitchen and a good cook, is a good, well lighted bath-room, with a large, roomy bath. Porcelain baths are becoming very popular just now, and the solid handsome ones manufactured by Twyford in England, and imported only by Braden & Stamford, Fort street, are the best article. Quite a number have found their way into the fine new homes now being built.

Her First Trip.

The steamer Yosemite left at 8 o'clock this afternoon on her first trip on the new route just started by her owners the C.P.N. Company to Westminster. She will leave here at 3 o'clock every afternoon Sunday and Monday excepted, and returning leave Westminster at 4 o'clock in the morning. Capt. John Irving comordoré of the fleet takes charge of her, and Jno. Adler, formerly of the Rainbow takes the pursership. She had a large amount of freight and several passengers to-day.

A Quick Tow.

The tug Lorne, under the command of Capt. Jas. Christensen, jr., is making a record for herself as the fastest tow boat on the coast. Not long ago she broke the record between Esquimalt and Vancouver with a five-masted schooner and on Saturday she put another plume in her captain's hat by taking the bark Highland Light from Port Angeles to Departure Bay, nearly 90 miles in 8 hours and a half. Steamboats will have to make better time or sailing ships in tow of boats like the Lorne will come into use again.

It was Accidental.

The coroner's jury in the case of the child Ethel Anderson, who was killed by a street car, brought in the following verdict: "We, the jury empannelled to investigate into the cause of the death of Ethel Anderson, find by the evidence that the deceased came to her death by being accidentally run over by an electric tram car, on the 25th of May, about twenty minutes to six, near the corner of Pembroke and Douglas streets. We recommend that extra precautions be taken in this particular spot, and other dangerous places, to prevent such accidents in the future."

Vernon News.

The first number of the Vernon News, a weekly paper published at the capital of the Okanagan valley, has reached us. It is edited and printed in a manner that would seem to be a guarantee that its existence will be continuous and that its career will be prosperous. It ought to succeed, but then all legitimate newspaper ventures ought to do the same thing, although there are now and then a few disappointments. The News will do a good service to its country if it does nothing else but direct attention to the great resources of the great Okanagon country.

"Him and Me."

"Him and Me" as presented at the Victoria last evening was a failure. The pantomine was slow and had not the virtue of being either witty or interesting. The property man evidently had more than he could do, as nothing seemed to be in place. The music was poor, which may have been the cause of the poor dancing. The only really good feature of the show was the acrobat and tumbler, and the horizontal bar performer, who, although having but one leg, was certainly one of the best, in his line, that has visited the city.

Campbell-Maxwell.

The marriage of Mr. J. D. Campbell and Miss Bertha C. Maxwell took place at 8 o'clock last evening at the Bishop's palace, Yates street. Rev. Father Nicolaye tied the knot which made the happy young couple partners for life. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was spread at the New York hotel, at which the following ladies and gentlemen were present: Mr. Searle, editor of the Port Townsend Morning Leader, Miss Hughes, of Port Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald Mr. and Mrs. T. Deasy, Mr. A. S. Whitney, of Port Townsend, Mr. Heinsbuck, Mr. Desmond, and Mr. Geo. Tribe. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are residents of Port Townsend, and will leave for their home this evening.

"A Real Snap."

Bowker & Smith, 28½ Broad street, offer lots 54, 55 and 56, Cadbora Road, between Banks & Duchess streets. Two corners, one open on two streets for $2,200. *

A Youthful Special.

Percy is a boy of about 9 years, and the son of S. W. Delacy, of the Tacoma Ledger. Percy, with a companion three years his senior, conceived a desire to see the Victoria celebrations, and embarked on the steamer City of Kingston for that purpose. He reached here, and introduced himself as the special correspondent of the Ledger, his father, in the meantime, telegraphing all over the country for him. Percy is at home, now.

The Agricultural Society.

The by-law authorizing the appropriation of $25,000 for assistance of the Agricultural Society, which appeared in yesterday's TIMES, was inaccurate in many important particulars, the original copy of the by-law having been inserted by mistake in place of the by-law as passed by the Council. The by-law as it appears to-day, is correct. It will be observed that it contains clauses which secure the city, for the amount voted, by a lien upon the property.

Knows Nothing of the Reported Cut.

Captain Miner Goodall, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, in an interview in San Francisco, said he did not place much confidence in the story of a threatened cut in freight rates between that port and Victoria. Mr. Goodall says that if tramp steamers, or even an organized corporation, shall so cut rates as to interfere with the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, that company will meet the cut and go it one better, but he knows of no such threatened competition at present.

Will Soon be Removed.

At last there is a likelihood of some some definite action being taken by the Government at Ottawa in regard to the removal of the powder magazine on Beacon Hill. This morning Ald. Munn received the following telegram from Mr. Earle, M.P.:

OTTAWA, Ont., May 26.

H. A. MUNN, Esq.,
Chairman Park Committee:

"Minister has sum on supplementaries for construction of a new magazine. Will remove from Beacon Hill as soon as the new one is ready. Construction will be commenced at earliest date possible. Advise me if resolution of council to pull it down was carried out.

(Signed) THOS. EARLE."

This is very satisfactory, and Ald. Munn deserves a great deal of credit for the decided stand he has taken and the way he has worked for the much desired removal of this dangerous building.

A Challenge.

We, the undersigned, members of the Secular Union, and citizens of Victoria, desire that a debate upon the divine claims of the Bible and the Christian religion should take place at Victoria, between the Rev. Mr. Driver and Samuel P. Putnam, the time and place to be arranged at the convenience of both parties. Nothing can be of more importance to the community than a right understanding of the great questions at issue between the Christian and the secularist. In order to facilitate this, a challenge is hereby extended to Rev. Mr. Driver to meet Mr. Putnam in public discussion, before the people of this city, in a spirit of friendly enquiry, for which the well-known reputation of the Secular Union will be a sufficient guarantee. W. P. Lindley, secretary; F. Kroeger, William Jensen, A. Phillips, O. C. Hastlings, S. C. Spalding, Mrs. Spalding, Simeon Duck, Sarah Duck, Eli Rowlon, J. K. Giscome, H. L. Norman, Levi Newman, Thomas McAndrew, J. Johnston, R. H. Berryman, Mrs. Kroeger. m26-2t-Colonist copy 1t

The Boys Watched Them

There is another man implicated in the robbery at Jas. W. Meldram's saloon, on the Burnside road, besides Burmudiz, the man who was in the police court yesterday. The police have worked the case up well, and it will be a pretty strong one against Burmudiz when it is presented to-morrow. Burmudiz and his partner who has not yet been caught, were in Mr. Meldram's saloon on Sunday when the place was closed up. They asked what time the place would be open again, but were not told. Mrs. Meldram and a lady friend who went out, after Mr. Meldram left the house in charge of a boy, who on coming out found Burmudiz and his friend sitting on the door step. Another lot of boys were playing on the other side of the street and to get rid of them the men gave them 50 cents. The boys then made a pretence of leaving, but hid and watched the two men. Burmudiz went to the back of the house and did not come out for some time. He must have gone under the kitchen and through the trap door into the house, and then up stairs to the bed room where the money was kept. The amount missing is $250 and a lot of very valuable coins. The men had seen Mr. Meldram go upstairs to change some money so they knew the house pretty well. The man who has not yet been caught was last seen with a new suit and other ornaments.

Wall Papers and Borders, latest designs, also Lincrusta, Walton and Lignomur, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

New 'Frisco goods, saloon pilot bread, Hecker's farina, comb honey, flake wheat, black cod fish, at Jameson's.

Watts Enters a Protest.

Messrs. Crane, McGregor & Boggs have received a letter of protest from Watts of Vancouver, with reference to the single scull race. Last year, he says, the length of the course was 1½ miles, but on the day of the race Mr. Brodrick, the starter, announced that it would be "around the island," thus making the course 2¼ miles. Watts says he rowed this under protest, and wants to know if the course was changed with the consent of the donors of the cup, and protests against their handing it over to the winner Debrisay, or anyone else, claiming that he, Watts, is the legal owner.

The statement of the protest being entered is not quite clear. Mr. Lindley asked both competitors if they had any complaint to make, and both answered in the negative. Watts said something about the course being changed, but made no formal statement of his rowing under protest. The matter will come before the committee for settlement.

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A fine stock of Razor Strops; a complete line of shaving materials, etc. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

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NOTICE.

B. C. AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

THE MEMBERS OF THE B. C. AGRICULTural Association, and all who are interested in the advancement of agricultural interests in the Province are requested to meet at the City Hall on Friday, 29th inst., at 8 p.m. Business important.

C. E. RENOUF,
Secretary.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease.)

Lawrence vs. Richards—This was defendant's application to have the case tried in the County Court at its next sitting on the 4th June. The court refused the order. H. B. W. Alkman for plaintiff, Thornton Fell for defendant.

Gray vs. McCallum—This was an application for an order to strike out the counter claim of Edward McCallum as not being connected with the subject matter of the action. The application was refused with costs. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., and E. V. Bodwell were the solicitors in this case.

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The Garden of Mr. H. O. Tiedeman, facing the Government grounds, has been subdivided into lots, facing on Menzies, Superior and Kingston Sts. Nothing to equal this has appeared on the market before. The surroundings are unsurpassed. Ten minutes easy walk from the post-office. Electric Railway passes the property. Level ground, planted in fruit trees.

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ORIENTAL MAIL.

Foreigner Nearly Killed by Cantonese—The Work of a Madman.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—The steamship City of Pekin arrived this morning, bringing Chinese advices to April 22 and Japanese advices to May 2.

Nineteen men, and nine of whom are known to have taken part in the piracy of the British steamer Namoa, have been beheaded at Kowloong City, China.

A hurricane has devastated the district of Kienning, China.

The strained relations between Cantonese and foreign employees of the Chinese Engineering & Mining Company and the railway company at Tongshan let to about 100 Cantonese attacking a foreigner recently with sticks and stones, and nearly killing him. The foreigners asked that the ringleaders be arrested. This the companies refused to do, and the foreigners left the works in a body. The Chinese thereupon came to time, and issued orders for the arrest of the Cantonese assailants.

A fire on April 24 destroyed over 800 houses, and caused the loss of three lives, at Matsushiro, Japan The fire was the result of the act of a madman, who, after wounding several persons, set fire to the house.

A member of the Japanese House of Representatives is said to have resigned his seat, and will establish a Japanese colony on the American Pacific Coast. Several hundred able-bodied married farmers are said to have been engaged.

NOT A LIKELY STORY.

Lord Salisbury and Blaine have not yet Reached an Agreement.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 26.—Lord Salisbury is waiting to find out whether a closed season will be agreeable to the Canadian government. As between 80 and 100 Canadian poachers are afloat in Alaskan waters, the British foreign office has probably learned by this time that a closed season will not be agreeable to the Dominion government, but the absence of an official communication will be made an excuse for delay in answering Secretary Blaine's last note. Three months ago Secretary Blaine suggested a closed season for the remainder of the year, hoping that in the interim some permanent arrangement, looking to the preservation of the seal would be reached. After an exasperating delay the English premier replied, agreeing to a closed season, but stipulating that not a single seal should be killed, even for food purposes. Secretary Blaine, replying to this letter April 25th last, suggested that the company should be permitted to kill 7000 seals, the proceeds of which would be enough to remunerate them for the expenses incurred by them this season. To this communication Lord Salisbury made no answer. Meanwhile the Canadian poachers are fitting out and preparing to enter Behring sea in greater numbers than ever. The President feels that Salisbury has acted unfairly with the government in so long delaying his reply, in view of the near approach of the regular fishing season.

Secretary Foster said to-day that the instructions to the revenue cutters in regard to the seal fisheries had not been issued yet, for the reason that they were not finally agreed on.

OTTAWA, May 25—The customs department has received a report showing the number of sealing schooners that have cleared from British Columbia ports for Behring sea this spring to be forty-nine, an increase of twenty-one over last year.

Canadian News.

Michael Davitt, with his wife and two children arrived at Quebec from Liverpool on the 26th, and was met at the wharf by a large number of representative Irishmen and given an ovation. Davitt refused to be interviewed by reporters, though to the reception committee he said he had come to Canada solely for the purpose of inspecting the Scotch Crofter settlements in the Canadian Northwest.

J. C. Pennefather, collector of customs at Chatham, dropped dead to-day.

J. Gemmill, an aged and prominent resident, and founder of the Sarnia Observer, is dead.

PASSENGERS.

Per Stmr City of Kingston from the Sound—W A Harris and wife, J K Connolly and wife, Miss Connolly, W R James, Waserg Hauser, J Flaherty, Chas Fraser, J Jeconete, P Cord, J Armstrong, G Goska, A Walschen, S Foster, W B Wilson, T Cass, A Leetz, H P Greason, Miss Strong, F W Davis, G W Wesner, R Begg, Mrs Mersgeld, F Hopkins, Mrs Lattimer, Mrs E S Brewer and two daughters, G Smith, George Stewart, J Overnell, A Hayden, H Gray, S B Stevens, G Galley, Jno Wilson, M Stone, J W Lockhardt, G E Place, Robt Basley, J Elder, B House, C I Yquiet, Dr Sloggett, W O Day, P S Pore, J Jones, L Kane, G M Finlay, Mrs Smith, C Harper, C Steppins, C S Jones, W Sloden and wife, H Taylor, H Gokles, H Lund, H Ling Lolen, J Bowham, C Banter, J Harler, F Liskey, Jno Lisahen, Frank Liskey, Robert Sullivan, Miss La Roy, E F Dare, J Merritt, C Mudgef, Mrs Donnele, B Robb, T Doherty, W M McCoy, W J Davis, S Overell, W H Plompher, G Galstodt, H Graehoff, G Lawrence, D Campbell, S P Whitworth, C A Moore, Miss Moore, Miss Bogley, Miss M Bogley, S Ellison, J Elliott, Miss T La Roy, J Reegan, W Cappeio, N Bushnell, Mrs Daniel, O Kingsington, S Brooks.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—E Mutch, Douglass Dick, A D McKinnon, A E Allan, W Stewart, R Riley, W L Johnson, Jas C Henderson, Jas Wilson, L Boyle, E Beave, and Mrs Webster, A Campbell, C C Worsfold, Mrs J A Robertson, G H Barnard, C O Bryant, W E Holloway, Mrs Maquilken, Thos H Statton, Don Alonzo de Santiago de Cadiz, Pedro Sanchez, Barrows, W G Ritchie, Dr Hamilton, E Spilliman, E V Bodwell, Justice and Mrs Walkem, D Barnes, Justice Mc. Creight, C T Glass, Miesse Campbell, Mr Russell, G W Grant and wife, J J White, A Weir, Jno P McGovern, Miss McInlyre, P H Wilson, Meteo Urchitt, Geo Bissett.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Stmr City of Kingston from the Sound—Lenz & Leiser, Shotbolt & Co, J Piercy, Matthews B & Tye, Turner Beeton & Co, H Young, W & J Wilson, Marvin & Tilton, Valo & Brooks, Nat E Tram Co, Spratt & Gray, P T Johnson & Co, Geo Powell & Co; T McNeeley, A & W Wilson, R Irving, A B Erskine, T N Hibben, Van Every & Christy, Close & Johnson.

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CELEBRATION ACCOUNTS.

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W. F. LINDLEY,
Sec. Gen. Com.

Victoria, May 26, 1891.

SHEEP-ISH PROTECTIONISTS.

To the Editor:—I observe by papers now to hand that our mutual friends, Messrs. Earle and Prior, have turned a complete somersault; and the editor of the Colonist, weighty though he is, is not one whit behind in the acrobatic performance. At the last general election this worthy trio told the electors of Victoria district that it was absolutely necessary to exclude American products from Canada, in order to protect home industries and stimulate home production. Specially the farmers were adjured by things below and above to stick to the tariff, for only by a 35 per cent. duty upon imports could they expect to financially exist. Yet—can you believe it?—yet, Messrs. Earle and Prior form a deputation to urge the remission of duty upon 40,000 to 50,000 sheep! Ostensibly this remission of duty is to encourage sheep raising in British Columbia; really, to give greater profits to already wealthy men. For it is obvious even to the most of these protectionists that there is no guarantee given or asked that these sheep may not be slaughtered for food. When they are re-sold to smaller butchers, or killed for the general market, will those who have received the remission of duty step down to Collector Milne and pay as conscience money the amount remitted? Will the Government also remit duty, presuming that they agree to this extraordinary request, upon all sheep imported under similar conditions? And, further, will they, as in common justice they should, grant a bonus equal in amount to the duty to those sheep-raisers who have been protected hitherto, and whose market will be flooded by this wholesale importation? The Colonist editor, with touching innocence, assumes that the consumer will obtain the benefit of the remission of duty! The capitalists who are seeking to obtain this benefit, will in common gratitude grant the same boon to their customers! Such confiding credulity is really beautiful. The laws of supply and demand, the ideas of profit that these capitalists have will be entirely regulated by the Minister of Customs! Ask the Colonist editor into your sanctum, pat him gently on the head, and then give him a piece of candy; for such child-like faith and gushing simplicity ought to be suitably rewarded. These be thy gods, O Israel, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt. Yours, faithfully,

W. Marchant.

Calgary, May 23, 1891.

Morals and Money.

In renewing his subscription to the Toronto Empire, Mr. Maitland Stenhouse writes: "I wish you would do what you can to secure us a post office, as it is impossible to get a letter registered here. Last year the postal department advertised for tenders to carry Her Majesty's mail between Cardston and Lethbridge, or alternatively between Cardston and Macleod. Afterwards, to the surprise of everybody, the purpose was abandoned. The Mormons, who are exceedingly simple in their modes of thought, imagined that the honorable the postmaster-general had conceived a sudden hostility to their religion. The non-Mormons in our neighborhood, who are nearly all friendly to us, were of opinion that the Government "feared the people." The late elections have probably dispelled such fears, if they ever existed. It is now demonstrated that even in Canada common sense is stronger than the cant of religion, and that Canadians are not so un-English as they were supposed to be. In Alberta there was indeed a feeble attempt on the part of one or two shopkeepers, during the elections, to raise the cry of "morals", but everybody saw there was "money in it." Nothing ever fell so flat, and nowhere else in Canada did any elector concern himself about the Mormons.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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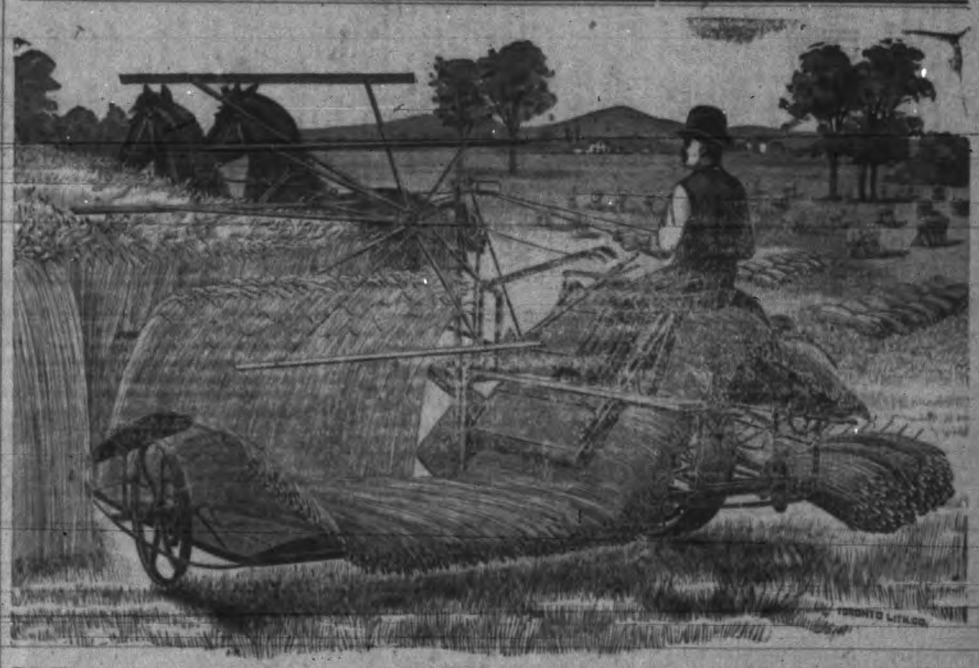
Dec. 30.



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NOTICE.

Estate of A. T. D. McElmen, late of the City of Nanaimo, Barrister-at-Law, Deceased.

CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith, to the undersigned. Any person in possession of deeds or papers belonging to the estate of the deceased are desired to hand the same to me.

J. P. WALLS,

Solicitor for M. L. M. Partelow, the sister, and administratrix of the deceased. m12-2w

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

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100 MEN with a limited amount of capital desirous of speculating or obtaining a home for themselves, to call and examine our list of cheap properties.

The following are a few of the specialties we are offering this week:

5 Lots on MacGregor avenue, Regent's Park; from $300 up. Magnificent View.
Lots at end of motor line from $375 up; $20 cash, balance to suit at 7%.
1 Water Front Lot on Head street, Victoria West, $875.
3 Lots at a bargain, Victoria West, corner Johnson and Mary streets.
2 Semi-detached Houses, corner of Douglas and Market streets, opposite the Fountain, $4300. Good investment.
4 Acres on Craigflower road, adjoining Dunsmuir's property, $650; terms easy.
3 large Lots opposite Jubilee Hospital gate, $1000.
3 Lots on North Chatham street; "price right."
Lots on Davidson avenue from $350 up; Prices advanced after this week.
2 large lots on Fernwood road, nearly opposite Baptist church, $850 each. For a few days only.
Last Lot left on Cornwall street, $550.
A beautiful level Lot on Moss street for $900.
1 Lot Jubilee avenue, corner, $600. Cheapest on the market.
2 Lots on Superior and Michigan streets, James Bay.
4 Lots on Belmont avenue; cheap; one block from motor line.
Large Lot on Dallas road, $1000.
Large Lots corner Oak Bay avenue and Cadboro Bay road. No finer site in the city.
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WEATHER REPORT.

Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.
VICTORIA, B. C., May 27, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
26—1 p.m	61.0	..	S S E	Cloudy
6 p.m	57.0	..	SbyE	"
10 p.m	56.0	..		Clear
27—5 a.m	54.0	..	S W	Cloudy
1 p.m	61.0	..	S	"

Temperature—Highest, 63; lowest, 54.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. May 27, 1891.
Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides.
Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.
Highest, 10.16 above datum, Dec. 25, 1890.

TUESDAY, May 26.				WEDNESDAY, May 27.			
h. m.	Tide ft above datum	h. m.	Tide ft above datum.	h. m.	Tide ft above datum.	h. m.	Tide ft above datum.
1	1.16	8	7.83	1	8.61	8	4.50
2	2.42	9	8.16	2	8.57	9	2.92
3	3.66	10	8.25	3	8.92	10	1.33
4	5.16	11	8.33	4	8.75	11	.42
5	6.42	12	8.42	5	8.25	12	.16
6	7.60			6	7.42	1	.66
7	7.50			7	5.92		

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WHEREAS SOME OF THE MEMBES OF the Secular Union, of Victoria, B. C., in the form of a challenge made a request that Mr. S. Putnam meet Dr. Driver in discussion "Upon the Divine claims of the Bible and the Christian Religion," and whereas Dr. Driver is now under the control of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Victoria, therefore resolved that whenever the secular Union will officially select and endorse a man, the Y.M. C.A., will select and endorse a man to meet him in discussion of the principles referred to.

F. W. TEAGUE,
General Secretary.

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A BY-LAW

To aid the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

WHEREAS the British Columbia Agricultural Association is an association duly incorporated under the laws of the said Province for the protection and welfare of mechanical and industrial operations;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said Association in its operations by giving to the said Association the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for the purpose of erecting exhibition buildings;

AND WHEREAS the said Corporation are authorized to make such grant by sub-section 13 of Section 96 of the Municipal Act, 1891;

AND WHEREAS for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the City the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars;

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $1936 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt to be hereby created and the interest thereon;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation according to the last revised assessment roll being for the year 1890 is $9,358,194;

AND WHEREAS for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act, 1891, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of 1 per cent. on the dollar will be required;

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars and cause the same to be paid in to the Treasurer of the said Corporation and the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be paid out by the said Treasurer to such person or persons in such sum or sums as shall appear by the certificate of the Board of Trustees hereinafter mentioned to be entitled to same.

2. There shall be appointed a Board of Trustees of said Association and the same shall consist of five members, two to be appointed by the said Association and three by the said Corporation.

3. Immediately upon the appointment of the said Board of Trustees the whole property of the said Association shall vest in said Trustees, their successors, executors and administrators.

4. If the said Trustees so to be appointed as aforesaid or either of them shall die, go to reside abroad, refuse or become incapable to act in the trusts hereinafter set forth, the place of the trustees dying or going abroad, refusing or becoming incapable the said trusts shall be filled by the appointment of a new trustee or trustees by the said Association in the case of the two trustees appointed by them and by the said Corporation in the case of the three trustees appointed by them.

5. The duties of the said Trustees shall be to see that the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is wholly and properly expended by the said Association in making bona fide, permanent improvements upon the property of the said Association and in no other manner whatever.

6. The said Association shall keep the building so to be erected in good and substantial repair, reasonable wear and tear excepted, and in the event of the said Association ceasing to carry on its operations upon the premises upon which the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall have been expended, then the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be a first charge thereon.

7. The acceptance by the said Association of the benefit of this grant shall be conclusive evidence of the assent of the said Association to the foregoing clauses of this by-law.

8. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any debentures to be issued for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money, not less than five hundred dollars ($500) each, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

9. The said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the said Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

10. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

11. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar, shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

12. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof.

13. This by-law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1891, and shall take effect on the 27th day of June, A.D. 1891.

14. The said Mayor shall not issue any of the said debentures until the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall request him so to do.

15. This by-law is passed upon the express understanding that the said Association shall employ no Chinese in or about the works carried on by them.

16. This by-law may be cited as "The Agricultural Association By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of May, A.D. 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken, at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward; at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, and at the City Council chambers for the remaining portion the municipality, on Tuesday, the 9th day of June next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, May 23rd, 1891. my26